

**This Week in Congress**

December 22, 2006

Dear Friend,

Welcome to &quot;This Week in Congress.&quot; As 2006 comes to a close, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you in Congress this year. I will be continuing my annual county tour these next few weeks. I will send the next edition of *This Week in Congress* on January 8, 2007. I hope you and your family have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

**Continuing My Eleventh Annual Big First Listening Tour**

As part of my listening tour, this week I was in Lyons, Turon, Stafford, Ellinwood, Gove, Healy, Collyer, Medicine Lodge, Protection, Ashland, Bucklin, Haviland, Pratt and Palco. Below is a list of tour stops scheduled for the rest of the year and the beginning of January.

**Saturday, December 23**

Rooks County Tour Stop, Palco

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Location: Palco Café, 407 Main Street

**Wednesday, December 27**

Ellsworth County Tour Stop, Wilson

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Midland Hotel - Restaurant Area, 414 26th Street

Lincoln County Tour Stop, Lincoln

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Hungry Hunter, 109 West Lincoln Ave

Saline County Tour Stop, Salina

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Center Meeting Room, 120 W. Ash

**Thursday, December 28**

Ottawa County Tour Stop, Delphos

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Location: State Bank of Delphos, 202 North Main

Cloud County Tour Stop, Glasco

Time: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Location: State Bank of Delphos, Glasco Branch, 201 East Main

Republic County Tour Stop, Courtland

Time: 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Location: Swedish-American State Bank, 324 Liberty

Jewell County Tour Stop, Jewell

Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Location: Guaranty State Bank, 120 South Washington

**Friday, December 29**

Phillips County Tour Stop, Logan

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Trojan Café, 107 West Main

Norton County Tour Stop, Lenora

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Lenora Community Center, 110 North Main

Graham County Tour Stop, Hill City

Time: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Graham County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 410 N. Pomeroy

### **Saturday, December 30**

Ellis County Tour Stop, Ellis

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Ellis State Bank, 916 Washington

### **Tuesday, January 2**

Russell County Tour Stop, Luray

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Café Luray, 102 Industrial Park Road

Osborne County Tour Stop, Downs

Time: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Location: Downs Senior Center, 514 Morgan Avenue

Smith County Tour Stop, Smith Center

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Paul's Café, Intersection of Highways 36 and 281

**Wednesday, January 3**

Washington County Tour Stop, Linn

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: American Legion, 100 5th Street

Marshall County Tour Stop, Blue Rapids

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Community Center, 4 Public Square

Nemaha County Tour Stop, Sabetha

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall, Commissioner's Room, 805 Main

**Saturday, January 6**



Clay County Tour Stop, Clay Center

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Location: Tasty Pastry Bakery, 511 Court

### **Monday, January 8**

Seward County Tour Stop, Liberal

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Lions Club, Seward County Community College Student Union, 1801 N. Kansas Ave.

Meade County Tour Stop, Plains

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Plains State Bank, Basement, 411 Grand Ave.

## **Tuesday, January 9**

Rush County Tour Stop, LaCrosse

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Rush County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 715 Elm Street

Ness County Tour Stop, Ness City

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Derrick Inn, Highway 96

[Click here to stay up-to-date on tour stops still being scheduled.](#)

**In the Office**

Connie Morris of St. Francis was in with the Kansas State Board of Education to discuss education issues and the federal policies that affect Kansas schools. In my Washington, D.C., office this week for a tour of the United States Capitol building were Toby Nosker of Concordia, Neil Weiland and Steven Kuhlmann of Manhattan, and Paul Tice of Solomon. Bonnie Emlen of Hays also stopped by for a tour with her son and his family, Frank and Jan Warren and their daughter, Hailey, of Maryland.

Very truly yours,

Jerry